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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** TARABISHY, IMAD ED.  
**SERIAL NUMBER:** 10/799,192  
**ENTITLED:** JOINT PROSTHESIS  
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**EXAMINER:** JAVIER G. BLANCO

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In full and complete response to the office action mailed on 10/04/2004, the Applicant, as required under 35 U.S.C. 121, elects the following invention:

**Election of Species:**

Applicant elects, with traversal, the prosecution of the Invention of Species C: Figure 15, as defined by claims 1-6 and 8-12, inclusive, but preserves all claims originally filed for a Divisional Application or Divisional Applications.